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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LINDA S. POWERS, ET. AL.

FOR: TAXONOMIC IDENTIFICATION OF PATHOGENIC
MICROORGANISMS AND THEIR PROTEINS

SER. NO.: 10/706,547

EXAMINER: MELANIE J. YU

ART UNIT: 1641

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF

July 22, 2005

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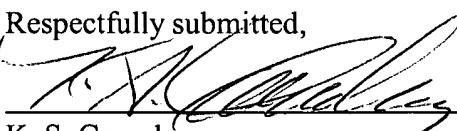
Sir:

The Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief, due July 23, 2005, for 1 month from July 23, 2005, to August 23, 2005.

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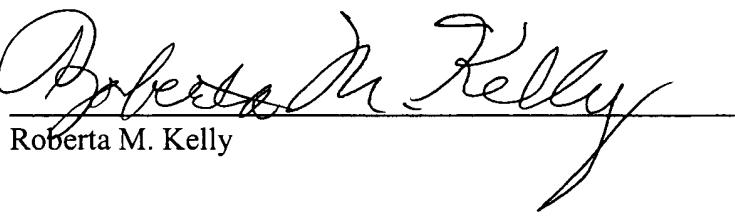
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